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EAST MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION SCHEDULED THIS WEEKEND

A great weekend of fun and entertainment is in store for East Mountain residents. The East Mountain Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 15, 2005 and will feature Al Hurricane, Sr. and Al Hurricane, Jr. at Vista Grande Community Center, 15 La Madera Road, Sandia Park.

A local band, "Wrestling with Jimmy" will open the celebration at 11:30 am, Outstanding Citizen Awards will be presented at 12:30 pm and Al Hurricane, Sr. and Al Hurricane, Jr. will perform from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Other fun activities will include a petting zoo, pony rides, fun jumps, mazes and train rides. There will also be 45 information and arts and crafts booths.

"This is a great opportunity for East Mountain residents to learn about the services that Bernalillo County provides," says Commissioner Michael Brasher. "I look forward to spending an afternoon celebrating this great area and the people who make it special."

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